

I CLAIM:**1. A skiing exercise device comprising:**

a base frame having front and rear end portions opposite to each other in a longitudinal direction, said front end portion having a pair of pivot poles disposed on opposite sides of a vertical plane that is parallel to the longitudinal direction, each of said pivot poles having a pole axis that inclines at an angle relative to the vertical plane;

10 a pair of stepper members, each of which includes a pivot tube sleeved rotatably on a respective one of said pivot poles, a supporting rod extending from said pivot tube in the longitudinal direction toward said rear end portion of said base frame, a foot support mounted on said supporting rod, and a coupling flange extending from said pivot tube away from the vertical plane; and

20 a coupling unit including a reel-mounting seat mounted on and movable in the longitudinal direction relative to said front end portion of said base frame, a reel mounted rotatably on said reel-mounting seat and disposed between said stepper members, and a cord wound on said reel and having opposite ends that are connected respectively to said coupling flanges of said stepper members.

25 **2. The skiing exercise device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a pair of damping members, each of**

which has a first end portion pivoted to said base frame, and a second end portion opposite to said first end portion and pivoted to said coupling flange of a respective one of said stepper members.

5 3. The skiing exercise device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein each of said damping members is a length-variable fluid cylinder.

10 4. The skiing exercise device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said coupling unit further includes a threaded fastening device to fasten movably said reel-mounting seat to said front end portion of said base frame.